



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brett Allison TAYLOR
Application No.: 10/690,430
Filing Date: October 21, 2003
For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS

Confirmation No.: 3833
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 22, 2004, be extended for a period of five (5) month(s) from March 22, 2004, to the date now set, to and including August 22, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1,005.00**. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Aug. 18, 2004
Date

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